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# TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

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COUNTRY	LAOS	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	RESULTS OF THE CEASE FIRE MEETINGS	DATE DISTR.	4 OCTOBER 1962
		PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
DATE OF INFO.	10 JULY - 12 SEPTEMBER 1962	REFERENCES	[REDACTED]
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	LAOS, VIENTIANE (3 OCTOBER 1962)		
APPRAISAL	FOV 5982		
SOURCE	[REDACTED]		

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. ON 12 SEPTEMBER 62 THE CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DRAW UP A LIST OF AGREEMENTS AND DISAGREEMENTS AS WELL AS CONCLUSIONS REACHED DURING THE COURSE OF THE CEASE FIRE MEETINGS WHICH BEGAN ON 10 JULY.

[REDACTED] THIS REPORT WAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE THREE REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO THE GOVT. HOWEVER, THE REPORT ON WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS BASED WAS SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA BY THE CONSERVATIVE FACTION AND SIGNED BY GENERAL BOUNTHIENG VENEVONGSOS. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE OTHER TWO TENDENCIES CONCURRED IN THE REPORT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT

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THE OTHER TWO TENDENCIES WILL SUBMIT SEPARATE REPORTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER.)

2. THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED BY THE THREE TENDENCIES:

A. THE DATE OF THE CEASE FIRE IS FIXED AS 24 JUNE 62, THE DATE ALREADY PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVT OF NATIONAL UNION;  
[REDACTED] COMMENT: PRESUMABLY THIS PROCLAMATION REFERS TO AGREEMENT BEING REACHED ON THE FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVT.)

B. IT IS FORMALLY FORBIDDEN TO MAKE ARMED ATTACKS;

C. MILITARILY, ALL PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OR WORDS WHICH MIGHT CAUSE INCIDENTS ARE FORMALLY FORBIDDEN.

3. THE VIEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE TENDENCY ON OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED IN THE CEASE FIRE MEETING FOLLOW:

A. LAWS MUST BE AS DETAILED AND COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE;

B. THE CONCEPT OF DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY (INTO SEPARATE ZONES) SHOULD NOT BE STATED IN THE TERMS OF THE CEASE FIRE ACCORD;

C. BECAUSE OF THE DISPERSION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE THREE TENDENCIES THERE CAN BE NO DEFINITE LINES MARKING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONES CONTROLLED BY THE THREE TENDENCIES;

D. A GOVT COMPOSED OF THE THREE TENDENCIES ALREADY EXISTS; THE ONLY POSITIONS WHICH CAN BE RECOGNIZED ARE THOSE OCCUPIED MILITARILY BY THE FORCES OF THE THREE TENDENCIES; OTHER THAN THESE POSITIONS, THE TERRITORY COMES UNDER THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

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OF THE GOVT;

E. IT IS NECESSARY TO FORBID ANY ACTION ANYWHERE WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO IMMEDIATE OR FUTURE DIFFICULTIES; IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO SETTLE DISPUTES UNLESS THERE IS A BASIC AGREEMENT; WITHOUT A BASIC AGREEMENT, THE WAY WILL BE OPEN FOR VIOLATIONS.

4. THE VIEWS OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT FOLLOW:

A. CONCERNING THE LEGAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CEASE FIRE, SUCH PRINCIPLES CANNOT BE MODIFIED;

B. AS TO THE COMPOSITON OF THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMANT AND THE METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT, IT IS NECESSARY TO USE AS A BASIS THE GENERAL GUIDELINES AGREED TO BY THE THREE TENDENCIES;

C. THE KINGDOM OF LAOS MUST NOT BE DIVIDED INTO THREE COUNTRIES;

D. THERE SHOULD BE NO MUTAL DISTRUST AND NO PREPARATIONS FOR RENEWED WAR IN LAOS.

5. THE VIEWS OF THE NEUTRALISTS FOLLOW:

A. COME TO AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE GENERAL GUIDELINES; AS FOR DETAILS, THEY CAN BE SETTLED AS THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT IS IN PROCESS OF BEING ENFORCED;

B. IT IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A NORMAL SITUATION WITH EACH TENDENCY KEEPING FULL RIGHTS IN THE ZONE UNDER ITS CONTROL;

C. IT IS NECESSARY THAT EACH TENDENCY RECOGNIZE THE TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ANOTHER TENDENCY AND THAT IN THAT

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TERRITORY THE SAID TENDENCY EXERCISE FULL POWER; THIS TERRITORY  
COMES UNDER NO OTHER AUTHORITY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE CONSERVATIVE  
TENDENCY IN ITS REPORT ADDED A COMMENT THAT THIS STATEMENT, IN  
EFFECT, CONCURRED IN A DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY.)

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